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GOD WILL DEFEND THE RIGHT

Written & Composed for the

PIANO

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Maestoso e spiritoso.

PIANO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time, marked 'Maestoso e spiritoso.' and 'PIANO.' The introduction consists of five measures of chords. The vocal melody begins in the second measure of the first system. The lyrics are: 'Sons of the South a - rise Rise in your matchless might, Your war_cry ech - o to the skies, "God will defend the right" Let'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal line. The score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

Sons of the South a - rise Rise in your matchless might, Your
war_cry ech - o to the skies, "God will defend the right" Let

haughty tyrants know Our sun-ny land shall be In spite of ev-ry

cres.

CHORUS.

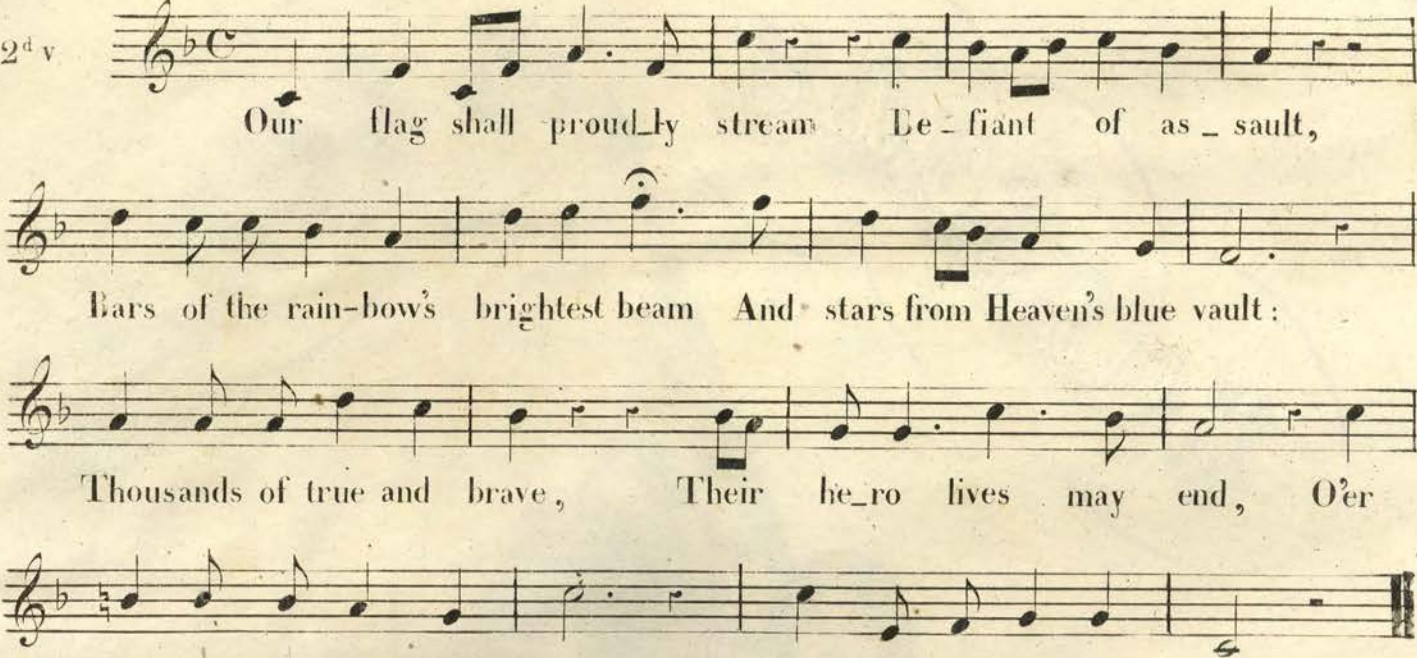
foe, Home of the brave and free. Sons of the South a- rise!

. . cen . . do. . ff

Rise in your matchless might, Your war cry echo to the skies,

"God will defend the right!"

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Our flag shall proudly stream De-fiant of as-sault,
 Bars of the rain-bow's brightest beam And stars from Heaven's blue vault:
 Thousands of true and brave, Their he-ro lives may end, O'er
 thousands that Flag shall wave, Thousands its folds de-fend.

CHORUS. Sons of the South

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No wrongs our breasts alarm,
 No fears our hearts appal,
 Unswerving justice nerves our arm,
 We cannot conquered fall.
 Think on our noble sires,
 Immortal in renown,
 Think on our altar-fires
 And strike the oppressor down!

CHORUS. Sons of the South &c.

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With threats of horrors dire,
 The fierce invader comes,
 We scorn his boasts, we scorn his ire,
 Striving for hearths and homes;
 Strike for our mothers now,
 For daughters, sisters, wives,
 Freely would each bestow
 Were it ten thousand lives.

CHORUS. Sons of the South &c.

